

NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY FOR BUSY READERS

GEN. GORDON HERO OF
CONFEDERATE REUNION

Kisses the Granddaughter of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The thirtieth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was opened yesterday with 150,000 visitors in the city. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the organization, attended the opening session, but not well enough to attend the afternoon session. His illness is not regarded as serious.

Cheer after cheer rang through the auditorium when General Gordon entered. No sooner was he seated than a fair young woman, Miss Tarleton, of Waco, Tex., approached, and bending down kissed the general. He sprang quickly to his feet to acknowledge the honor with repeated bows.

Among the speeches of welcome was one from Governor Heard, who said:

"It is not extravagant to say that the 600,000 Confederates confronted a coalition of America, Europe, and Africa."

At the conclusion of General Gordon's address he led to the front of the platform Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and she was wildly cheered, and so was the general when he kissed her granddaughter, Julia Jackson Christian.

John H. Reagan, of Texas, the sole surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, then spoke.

The oration of Judge John H. Rodgers, of Arkansas, consumed the entire afternoon session. He declared that secession was not rebellion, but that it had been decided otherwise at Appomattox.

ROBERT M. McLANE NOW
MAYOR OF BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.—Robert M. McLane was inaugurated as mayor yesterday without ceremony, there being present only a few persons besides his immediate family and personal friends. This was in accordance with the mayor's request that the proceeding should be a simple one.

Representative Frank C. Wacker, who was the Republican nominee for mayor, still declares that he will push his contest for the mayoralty on the ground of fraud at the election, and his attorneys are now engaged in preparing the papers in the case.

MRS. BURDICK WINS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—Surrogate Marcus has handed down his decision on the application of Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick for the guardianship of her children, naming Mrs. Burdick as such guardian.

PRINCETON COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Reunions, Ball Games, Addresses, and Other Exercises Scheduled.

The program for commencement week of the one hundred and fifty-sixth annual commencement of Princeton University has just been announced. On Friday evening, June 5, reunions of members of the classes of '42, '43, '53, '58, '63, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '00, and '02 will be held. On Saturday, June 6, the magnificent new gymnasium, which is nearing completion, will be open for inspection. In the afternoon the annual championship baseball game between Yale and Princeton will be played. In the evening there will be "senior slugging," by the graduating class, 1903, on the steps of "Old North," the historic college building which housed the Second Continental Congress at one time. On Sunday morning, June 7, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in Alexander Hall, by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., LL. D., Murray professor of English literature in the University. Woodrow Wilson, Ph. D., LL. D., president of the university, will also deliver an address. Monday will be class day of 1903, Tuesday "alumni day," and on Wednesday, the one hundred and fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises will be held.

TWELVE TRAINED NURSES
RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Graduating Exercises of the Columbia and Children's Hospitals.

Twelve sweet girl graduates were given diplomas last night at the commencement exercises of the School of Nursing of the Columbia and Children's Hospitals in the main hall at Columbian University. The class graduated amid a shower of flowers, and greeted by a large audience.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Alfred Harding, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. An address was made by Commissioner Macfarland, in which he reviewed the work of the school, and Dr. George N. Aker, dean of the institution, read the names of the graduates. The diplomas were conferred by Gen. John M. Wilson, president of the board of trustees.

The graduating class was as follows: Charlotte Elizabeth Bard, Pennsylvania; Florence Annis Broadbent, Virginia; Elizabeth Anna Elliott, Pennsylvania; Ethel Wyckoff Gerow, England; Edmonia Preston Gilmer, Virginia; Viola Vinyard Hines, Virginia; Mary Howard Hopkins, Virginia; Adelaide Newton Myers, West Virginia; Katherine Miller, West Virginia; Virginia Daniel Parrott, Virginia; Ella Ballard Renick, Virginia; Nellie Clarice Wiseman, District of Columbia.

ON A TRIP SOUTH.

General Manager Ackers, of the Southern Railroad, left yesterday for the South on a tour of inspection. He will look over and report upon the progress made on the many improvements recently begun.

HAS RIGHT TO REMOVE
WESTERN UNION WIRES

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The United States court of appeals yesterday held that the Pennsylvania Railroad had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company from along the railroad's right of way. The decision affirms a judgment of the west Pennsylvania United States court, and reverses a judgment of the New Jersey United States circuit court. The opinion quotes the contract of the Western Union Company with the Pennsylvania Company, dated September 20, 1881, which contained a provision that after a period of twenty years, upon written notice given by the railroad company, the telegraph company would be bound to remove its lines whenever requested, and concludes that this obligation is binding.

\$2,500 FOR GIRL WHO
WOULDN'T SERVE NEGRO

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—Mrs. Lulu Hadley, chambermaid, who was discharged from a hotel here because she refused to make up the bed in which Booker T. Washington had slept, received \$1,100 from people in the South today, making \$2,500 which she has received from similar sources since her discharge by the hotel management.

One draft for \$1,000 came by the evening mail from "Southerners at New Orleans," accompanied by the statement: "You are one thousand times better than any negro." Other drafts received were from citizens of Montgomery, Ala.; Wiltona, Miss.; Calhoun, Ala., and other places.

RISING RIVER SETS FREE
THE MONITOR ARKANSAS

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The monitor Arkansas, which had been held captive at St. Genevieve by low water, got away a week ago yesterday and started south in charge of a Government tug. It is believed the vessel will have no difficulty now in crossing the bars and reaching Cairo, whence her trip to the Gulf will be easy. A rise, which was not expected a week ago, liberated the warship. The river rose two feet higher than when the Arkansas ran aground.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR
MURDERED IN PARK

LONDON, May 20.—M. Bogdanovich, governor of the Russian province of Ufa, was instantly killed Monday by two men, in the Town Park of Ufa. Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger's" correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that serious disturbances have broken out in the province of Saratoff. The peasants are burning the residences of the landholders.

NEW TRIAL FOR TWO
ACCUSED BOODLERS

Cases Against Lehmann and Faulkner Are Remanded.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court at Jefferson City, in opinions rendered by Judge Gentt yesterday, reversed and remanded the cases of the St. Louis court against Julius Lehmann and Henry A. Faulkner, former members of the house of delegates, who were charged with perjury. Judges James D. Fox and C. D. Burgess, the other two justices of Division 2 of the court, concurred with Judge Gentt in the opinion.

The supreme court ruling in the two cases has no bearing on the cases of Edmund Bersch, Charles F. Kelly, Charles J. Denny, and other former delegates who have since been convicted of perjury in the suburban boodle case, and whose appeals are now pending.

The conviction of Lehmann and Faulkner were obtained before the return of J. K. Murrell from Mexico, and were based on the unsupported testimony of Attorney Paul Reiss. In each of the perjury cases tried since Murrell's return not less than three of the former colleagues of the accused men have appeared as State witnesses.

STOPPING SALES
OF NEWSPAPERS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The authorities here have suppressed the "Volny," and have prohibited street sales of the "Novosti," in both cases for the contravention of the press regulations. The Commercial Disconto Bank, of Berlin, one of the forwarding agencies for relief purposes, has been informed that the collections are now being distributed at Kishineff, through a business firm there, without hindrance. In all, about \$50,000 has been raised in Germany for the Kishineff relief work.

RUSSIA LULLS POWERS
AND COERCES CHINA

LONDON, May 20.—The "Times" correspondent at Peking cables that while Russia is informing the powers that she adheres to her engagements respecting Manchuria, China is agreeing, one by one, to all of Platonov's fresh demands. China has already undertaken not to alienate any part of Manchuria to any other power; also not to alter the present administration of Mongolia; not to open new treaty ports in Manchuria, and, lastly, to employ foreigners in the administration of Manchuria.

BEATEN AND ROBBED
BY MASKED MEN

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 20.—Two robbers, believed to be members of the "Society of Bad Life," a secret foreign society, members of which have been holding up and robbing many people in Westchester county, yesterday robbed Mrs. Marie Durando, of Kensico, after beating her insensible with a club. Sabantine Durando, her husband, went to New York on business yesterday morning, and when he returned home he found his wife lying unconscious in a pool of blood in their home, near the Kensico Cemetery. Mrs. Durando declared that she was sitting in the house, when two men, wearing masks, sprang upon her, and pointing a revolver at her head, demanded her money. She told them she had none, and then they knocked her down and beat her until she was insensible.

MR. ROCKEFELLER
FIGHTS FOREST FIRE

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, of New York, have been staying for the last few weeks at Bay Pond, where the principal buildings of the Rockefeller preserve are located. All around them, ranging from a distance of two miles to twenty from the main camps, forest fires have been raging for twenty-two days. At times last night the glare of the flames seemed to light up the horizon everywhere about them, showing that they are indeed within a circle of fire. Mr. Rockefeller has about a hundred and fifty men fighting the flames and has at times joined in the battle himself. The forest fires sprang up in several places on the preserve, which includes upward of one hundred thousand acres. Some of them may have been of incendiary origin, but the greater number came from the locomotives on the New York and Ottawa Railroad.

CLAIMANT OF THE RICE
MILLIONS IS IN JAIL

MUNCIE, Ind., May 20.—Carl J. Carroll, who is fighting to establish his right to the estate of the New York millionaire, William Marsh Rice, who was murdered by chloroform, was arrested yesterday, charged with having attempted to murder his entire family with chloroform.

Mrs. Carroll, who is an exceptionally attractive woman, asserts that she awakened yesterday morning to find her husband cutting off her hair; that he placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over her face, and that she saved her life only by waking. She says that her husband spread the deadly fumes throughout the house, by which their four little children nearly died, one of them not recovering until noon today.

CLEVELAND STREET CAR
CONSOLIDATION MADE

Hanna and Andrews Agree on Terms for Combine.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—After negotiations, carried on for many months, with a view to consolidating the two big street railway companies of this city, an agreement was reached yesterday at a conference between President M. A. Hanna, of the Cleveland City Railway Company, and President Horace Andrews, of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, which will result in the amalgamation of their interests, and the placing of every line operated under one management.

While the name of the new company has not been selected as yet, it is understood that it will have a capitalization of not less than \$23,500,000. Senator Hanna will, it is said, be the chairman of the board of directors, while Horace Andrews will be named as president.

The consolidated company will issue universal transfers, it is said, but there will probably be no reduction in fare as originally proposed by the promoters of the deal. They desired to sell seven tickets for 25 cents, instead of eleven for 50 cents, the present rate, in order to discourage the construction of a system of 3-cent fare lines, in which Mayor Johnson is credited with being largely interested.

TROUT AND HONEY
FOR THE PRESIDENT

CARSON, Nev., May 20.—President Roosevelt reached here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Governor Sparks and Mayor Mackey met the President at the State line and accompanied the party to this city. The entire party was driven to the State Capitol building, the portico of which was circled with rifles, forming an arch over the desk from which the President spoke. It is estimated that fully 15,000 persons welcomed the President, who made a twenty-minute talk. He dwelt on the possibilities of irrigation and forestry and congratulated Nevada on her State law regarding irrigation.

The President was presented with a string of Truckee River trout, fresh from their mountain home, and a case of Nevada honey, by two of his admirers.

HELD BY ONE VOTE.

BERWICK, Pa., May 20.—By the narrow margin of one vote, the proposed law of \$80,000 was defeated at a special election held here yesterday. The opening and grading of streets and new sewer construction having been involved

POSTMASTER HAD A
DUEL WITH THIEVES

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 20.—After blowing open the postoffice safe at Osbornville, three burglars were driven off by a fusillade of revolver shots fired by Postmaster I. B. Osborn. Mr. Osborn heard the explosion and leaving his bed he took a revolver, ran downstairs and began peppering away at the burglars, who were at work about the safe, firing through the rear window from the outside. The "outside man" of the trio responded with several shots, drawing Osborn's attention while the two men inside ran out the front door. Osborn followed, keeping up the fire. About fifteen shots were exchanged, but it is not known that anyone was hit. In their flight the thieves dropped \$20 in cash and a gold watch. Some stamps were all they got away with.

FEARS GUEST SHIPS
MIGHT BOMBARD TOWN

LONDON, May 20.—In the house of lords yesterday the Earl of Crewe (Liberal), while interrogating the government as to the regulations and restrictions under which the warships of foreign powers were admitted into British colonial harbors and coaling stations, instanced the recent presence at Colombo, Ceylon, of eleven war vessels of a friendly power, and said that if that power had become hostile Colombo would have been absolutely at the squadron's mercy. The speaker advocated increasing the fortifications of coaling stations, pending which restrictions should be enforced. Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, replying, said no restrictions existed. No power forbade the presence of British war vessels in its ports.

LONG ISLAND FARMERS
FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

WADING RIVER, N. Y., May 20.—Farmers in this part of Long Island have been out night and day since last week fighting the most disastrous forest fire they have ever known. The flames started near here on the Port Jefferson branch of the Long Island Railroad, where pine trees are plentiful, and are now nearly at Manor, six miles from here. The section around Warden Cliffe and Bating Hollow is also threatened. Much valuable timber has been destroyed, and one person has been seriously burned, but so far as known no lives have been lost.

PASTOR STOLE FOWL.

DOYLESTOWN, May 20.—George L. Allen, a negro preacher, of Morrisville, was convicted of stealing chickens yesterday afternoon, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Allen rushed from the dock, crying aloud, "I didn't do it; I didn't do it," and caused a commotion in the court room.

THE SKIN
LIKE A SPONGE

Through the millions of little mouths, or pores, the skin absorbs from the surrounding atmosphere innumerable poisons, and takes into the blood and system the virus of the most deadly diseases. It is as porous as a sponge, and is supplied with a perfect network of tiny blood vessels that carry to the great current of the blood the impurities and poisons that are absorbed by the skin, and diseases thus contracted become constitutional, deep-seated and as dangerous as those brought on in other ways.

POISON OAK, IVY and other noxious wild plants growing in field and forest percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, and are taken up by the blood, where they linger on for years, breaking out again each season or until the poison has been antidoted and driven from the blood.

BARBER'S ITCH breaks out in yellow pustules and red, angry looking bumps sometimes covering the entire bearded portion of the face, causing the greatest pain and annoyance, and itching and burning almost incessantly.

DYE POISONING is a common occurrence among the employees of dye houses, and from wearing under-clothing and hosiery colored with cheap dye stuffs which soak through the skin, poison the blood and spread throughout the system, causing boils and sores and great injury to health.

BLOOD POISON, the most loathsome of all human maladies, is often contracted through a friendly hand shake or handling the clothing or some other article used by one afflicted with this disease. The deadly virus finds its way into the blood through the skin, and the body is soon covered with offensive ulcers and red eruptions and blotches.

WORKERS IN LEAD, BRASS AND OTHER METALS—The use of chemicals and acids in the polishing of brass and other metals is attended sometimes with fearful consequences; the acids entering through the pores of the skin are taken into the general circulation, and frightful sores break out, and the general health and system are affected by these dangerous chemicals. Invisible atoms and dust in foundries and factories settle upon the skin and produce irritating eruptions followed by painful boils and obstinate sores.

The diseases that enter the blood and system through the skin are as real, deep-seated and dangerous as those brought on by internal causes, and require the same thorough and radical treatment. You cannot reach them with washes, salves, soap, or other external remedies. The poison must be antidoted or counteracted and the blood purified before the sores and eruptions disappear, and S. S. S. cures by ridding the blood and system of the original poison, and not an atom or taint is left to re-ferment and bring on a fresh outbreak.

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Open to Amateur Photographers
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For the encouragement of amateur photographers, The Times will offer each week three prizes for the best photographs submitted to it. It is designed that the field of competition be as broad as possible, that the amateur shall be altogether free in his choice of subject. His pictures may depict landscapes, seascapes, portraits, paintings, groups of statuary, or studies in genre.

Out of the whole number of photographs submitted, The Times will choose each week a group of about six and reproduce them in its Sunday issue.

Three of These Will Be Awarded
Money Prizes of \$5, \$3, and
\$2 Respectively.

CONDITIONS—The conditions governing the awarding of prizes are as follows:

The prints submitted must be made by amateurs, readers of The Times, living within a radius of twenty miles of Washington, from negatives made by themselves and the result of their own work through all processes, and must be for the exclusive use of The Times in any way that it desires. Previous publication elsewhere will bar the print, and subsequent publication of a prize-winning print will not be allowed except by special permission of The Times. The print must bear the name and address of the sender, and it is safer to have prints mounted. No print will be returned.

Where possible, descriptive text may be sent, but this will not be considered in awarding the prize. The composition, artistic execution, and general attractiveness of the photograph will be taken into consideration in naming the prize-winner. Title of picture and name of sender should be written on the back of the print, and not sent separately.

Prints for the second competition must be delivered to The Times office not later than Saturday, May 23.

The successful competitors for this week will be announced and their photographs reproduced Sunday, May 31.

AMUSEMENTS.

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